

## Lincoln County Leader.

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### OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

#### Probate Judge Charged With Embezzlement.

#### FAMOUS UTICA QUARTZ MINE.

#### Cattle Ranges in Arizona Reported to be in Splendid Condition—Other Occurrences.

The total British Columbia salmon pack is 548,800.

Chris Evans' trial has been set for October 20 at Fresno.

The canneries on the Fraser river are closed for the season.

More men have been discharged from the Chollar and Potosi on the Comstock.

Walter Barth, a notorious horse thief, has escaped from the Carson State prison.

Rains in the mountains in Arizona have started a boom in the cattle range. The cattle ranges are in splendid condition.

D. M. Cashin, the San Francisco defaulter, now at Vancouver, B. C., says he will come over and demonstrate his innocence before long.

The top of Mount Rainier in Washington is said by exploring parties to be inaccessible this year on account of unusual formations of ice.

The British war ship Champlain has been directed to co-operate with the United States fleet in carrying out the modus vivendi in Behring Sea.

President Jordan says the financial affairs of Stanford University are in perfect condition, and that the future of the great institution is brighter than ever.

E. W. French, Probate Judge and ex-officio County Superintendent of Schools, has been arrested at Portland, O., and charged with forgery and embezzlement.

The gamblers, seeing they will not be permitted to run games in Sacramento during the State Fair, have rented every available place in Washington across the river.

The famous Utica quartz mine at Angels, Calaveras county, Cal., yielded last month the enormous sum of \$169,000, which was \$25,000 more than the owners expected.

Chris Evans, the Visalia outlaw, is satisfied that he will be acquitted by the courts, and complacently remarked: "But I am not so foolish as to suppose that I am to have a walkover of it."

It is reported at San Diego that the Pacific Bank has disposed of its controlling interest in the San Diego street railway to the company that has been experimenting with the storage-battery electric cars in San Francisco.

The rate of wages for picking raisins grapes in San Diego has been fixed at \$1.35 per day and 2 cents per tray for extra work, with board at 50 cents. Plans have been developed for placing the whole output in the hands of one company.

The Montana Wool Growers' Association in session at Great Falls has passed resolutions to send delegates to the National Convention at Chicago and to cut down the wages of employees in view of the present depreciated value of their property.

Commander Henry Glass, United States Navy, Captain of the yard at Mare Island, has received orders from Washington to appear before the Board of Naval Examiners for examination for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Commander.

By a decision of the Utah Supreme Court in cases against the Mormon Church the Garde House property, the church farm west of Salt Lake and the coal fields east of the city are allotted to the government, while the tithe property on Main street and the historic office revert to the Mormon Church. The property thus escheated by the government is worth about \$500,000, and will be taken charge of by a receiver.

The report of Dr. Johnson on the results of the chemical analysis of the viscera removed from the body of John Martin at Vancouver, B. C., is the fact that "arsenic was not a factor in causing death." The coroner's jury was not satisfied with the report, and gave the following peculiar verdict: "That the cause was in our opinion not occasioned from natural causes, and therefore we are unable to determine and from the evidence find the cause of his death." The coroner deems the report of the doctor incomplete, and is not satisfied with it.

The Oregon (Mo.) Democrat says: "Visitors to the World's Fair are disposed to speak enthusiastically of the exhibition named by the young rising State of Oregon, notwithstanding the small sum of money her managers had at their disposal." "If Missouri had used her appropriation as judiciously, what a showing we could have made," is a common remark. But we of this corner are not jealous of the which region from which our county-seat drew its name on account of the old-time intimacies between our pioneers and emigrants and visitors to and from the Missouri river and Willamette country.

In 1890 and the early 40s our point was a great place for the pioneers to rest and their teams stop—oxen mostly. How many, whose descendants are prominent people of Oregon State, rested here for a brief space till "grass was ready," preparatory to their long, weary tramp across the plains, over the mountains and plateaus to that then mystic land, where the Oregon and bears no sound save its own clashing!"

Representatives of Italian exhibitors at the Chicago Fair called on Director General de Young of the Midwinter Exposition at San Francisco, and asked for 15,000 square feet of space in the mechanical building, but under the circumstances he did not think it would be practicable. Space at the fair will be of two kinds—within and outside of the buildings. The Hawaiians, Chinese and Japanese have located space outside, and will construct their own buildings. Reports from the interior are encouraging for big exhibits are going on, and many of the counties have made appropriations for collecting material.

### BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Jerusalem is to have a brewery.

New buildings in France have plaster floors.

The Germans have invented a steam bicycle.

England needs 250,000,000 bricks monthly.

A Vermont mill is making 600,000,000 postal cards.

The use of steel for ship-building was begun in 1870.

The miners and laborers are deserting Leadville, Col.

England takes 40,000 tons of eggs from Ireland yearly.

Three-fourths of the population of Russia are farmers.

About 10,000 gross of pens are produced from a ton of steel.

Twenty thousand men are employed by the German navy.

An ounce of gold is worth \$20.67. We sold ours for \$16 in 1849.

During the present century 8,000 tons of gold have been mined.

In the City of Mexico the street railway furnishes funeral cars.

Now we have an electric cloth-cutter; also an electric rock-breaker.

At the present day about 96 per cent of all vessels built are of steel.

Hog-packing to August 29 this year was 1,645,000 hogs, against 8,730,000 last year.

It is said the silver depreciation will cost the Mexican government \$10,000,000 a year.

The United States produces more grain in proportion to population than any other nation.

Since 1840 the world's production of meat has increased 57 per cent, that of grain 420 per cent.

It is estimated that last year 1,285,000,000 pounds of meat were consumed in the United States alone.

There are 3,700 national, 3,000 State and 1,300 private banks in the United States, a total of 8,000.

Diamonds worth over \$5,000,000 were sold in one lot recently by the De Beers Company of South Africa to a syndicate.

By irrigation 25,000,000 acres are made fruitful in India alone. In Egypt there are about 5,000,000 acres and in Europe about 5,000,000.

The United States has just begun the work of improving the waste area, and has already about 4,000,000 acres of irrigated lands.

In Great Britain the actual number of persons engaged in agriculture is 2,501,000; in manufacture, 5,180,000; in commerce, 7,985,000.

Of the thousands upon thousands of women who deposit in the Philadelphia savings banks more than half are boarding-house keepers.

The saloons of Chicago employ 24,000 persons. There are over 5,000 of them, notwithstanding that 2,000 have lately gone out of business.

To make 1,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas eight pounds of coal, costing 2 cents, and four gallons of naphtha, costing 12 cents, are required.

The largest gold nuggets found in Australia were the "Welcome," 2,020 ounces, and the "Stranger," 2,280 ounces, valued respectively at \$8,380 and \$9,400.

The value of the gold produced in this country from 1792 to 1892 was \$5,435,008,000, and the value of the silver produced during the same period was \$5,104,961,000.

The first appearance of peanuts in mercantile history was a consignment of ten bags sent from Virginia to New York for sale in 1794. In 1892 the product was 2,600,000 bushels.

Russian women and Japanese men are said to excel all the other world's workers with the needle by those who have closely studied the embroidery exhibits in different buildings at the World's Fair.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Ex-Senator Allen has resumed his law practice at Seattle.

Rev. Samuel P. Jones, grandfather of Sam P. Jones, the Georgia evangelist, is still living, and has just celebrated his 88th birthday at Carleville.

Len Stevenson, who has been a circus clown for twenty years, has taken the quietest of his career. He has landed in the Salvation Army.

Baron von Schlozer, recently German Ambassador to the Vatican, who aroused the dislike of Emperor William because of his friendship for Bismarck, has about decided to take up his abode in Berlin.

The Countess von Roque of Rome, France, the mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, has instituted suit in Richmond for the recovery of 2,000,000 acres of land in Virginia and West Virginia, which she claims were obtained from her family through deception and fraud.

The campaign for the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of Kansas has opened out there with Susan B. Anthony, Helen M. Gougar, Mary E. Leach and others on the stump. It looks as if they would have things all their own way so far as the oratory is concerned.

The late Editor Buck of the Spirit of the Times was a friend and exponent of honest sport, and his charming personal qualities won for him troops of friends everywhere. He was a generous fellow withal, as was shown by his having left about \$50,000 in unpaid due bills for money lent by him to friends in distress.

Admiral Humann, the commander-in-chief of the French forces in Siam, whose name has appeared so often in print since the beginning of the trouble between France and the Oriental country, is the grandson of Jean George Humann, a rich merchant of Strasbourg, who was Minister of Finance under the so-called July monarchy.

Thomas A. Edison comes of a long-lived stock. His father is still alive at Port Huron, Mich., at the age of 90. His grandfather was 103 years old, and two of his aunts lived to be 98 and 99 respectively. Samuel Edison, the father of the inventor, looks forward to many more years of activity. He is very proud of his famous son, who is known to the family as "Al."

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison's lectures at Stanford University have been postponed until February, because, as he announced, he has other duties pressing upon his attention in the East. They will begin February 10, and the series will run through till the middle of March. To most of them only the students will be admitted, but a few, which will be on some popular subjects, will be open to the general public.

Thomas A. Edison has been expressing himself vigorously to a Chicago reporter against the patent system of the United States, he says, depriving the real inventor of any chance to benefit by his inventions. The patent law, he says, is all right and the intention of the government to aid inventors sincere, but the difficulty lies in the United States Circuit Courts and their method of procedure. He advocates a change so that inventors who charge infringement should have a preliminary injunction against the alleged pirates, who should be compelled to prove that the patent is not valid.

### EASTERN MELANGE.

#### A Gold Medal Found in the Stomach of a Steer.

#### DELAWARE'S BIG PEACH CROP.

#### Grant Locomotive Works at Chicago About to Resume Business—Hoke Smith's Broom.

Philadelphia has 23,000 more boys than girls.

Chicago's stock of sugar is low, and wholesalers cannot fill orders.

There is a noticeable increase in deposits of the Cincinnati banks.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago has been reducing his tenants' rents.

The movement to provide a pension for Mrs. Jefferson Davis is to be revived.

The government has ordered by mail the dissolution of the Behring Sea fleet.

A genuine case of leprosy has been found in the penitentiary at Laramie, Wyo.

About 200,000 old pension claims are sidetracked, later claims taking the precedent.

Congressman O'Neil predicts that coal will be placed on the free list in the revision.

The Texas lines have agreed upon uniform rules in the handling of cotton products.

Grasshoppers have struck the section of Illinois about Litchfield, and are doing great damage.

The annual eclipse of the sun in October will be visible over the Western half of North America.

The fruit crop of Oklahoma this year is reported to exceed the production of the last four years.

Kansas has issued an appeal for seed wheat or money to buy it for farmers in the western part of the State.

The total receipts of gold in Chicago direct from Europe are estimated to be slightly in excess of \$8,000,000.

Chicago is convinced that it "needs" a new \$4,000,000 Federal building. New York "needs" a new postoffice.

Angered citizens on the Rio Grande border, Texas, have been rounding up cattle-thieves. Fifty were caught.

The Kansas Board of Health is arranging for a thorough investigation of the sanitary condition of the State.

The big storm nearly exterminated the grasshoppers which have been making such ravages on crops and vegetables in Western New York.

The Louisville and Nashville troubles have been temporarily healed. The men work at a reduction of 10 per cent in wages until December.

President Palmer of the World's Fair directory says this is no time for subscriptions for the Duke of Veragua, and nothing has been done to help him.

It is estimated that the total damage to the island beds of New Haven Harbor and Long Island Sound, caused by the recent storm, amounts to \$2,000,000.

It is reported that a newspaper is to be established in Lewistown, Me., to advocate Canadian independence. The town is full of French Canadian factory hands.

The remarkable chain is made by the Jesuit (Ga.) Sentinel that there has not been a death in that town since last September. The town has a population of over 1,000.

During the six weeks ending August 27 over 30,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported to Europe. In the same time last year less than 20,000,000 bushels were exported.

The demand for currency has brought on the old fractional scrip, government and other, issued during the war, which have for years been in collections or have been forgotten.

The Eastern and Western coal sales agents at New York have decided that the September output shall be 3,000,000 tons instead of 2,750,000 tons as previously reported.

Chicago day at the World's Fair will be October 9, a 41st anniversary of the fire of 1871. Flags, banners, streamers and bunting will be displayed everywhere in the city.

The total valuation of Illinois property for taxation purposes is only \$71,230,681, counting in Chicago. Watches are valued at an average of \$4.02, while all the diamonds and jewelry in the State are rated at \$57,347.

The Grant Locomotive Works at Chicago are about to resume business, and will employ 1,200 men. The works have a contract to build fifty-five locomotives for the Burlington road at a cost exceeding \$600,000.

Delaware has a big peach crop; it is estimated that there will be 3,000,000 bushels of peaches. If the peaches sell for 50 cents a bushel, the sum of \$1,500,000 will go into the pockets of the peach orchard owners.

The Indiana State Board of Tax Commissioners has finished its assessment and valuation of railroad property in that State. The total assessed value of the roads is approximately \$160,000,000, or \$760,000 less than last year.

A 68-foot steam yacht, called the Felce (Japanese for flying arrow), and owned by W. B. Cogswell of Syracuse, made a run in New York waters the other day at the rate of 31.6 miles an hour, beating the record for steam vessels.

Hoke Smith's broom has swept 600 pensioners from the government rolls of the Chicago district. The disbursements to the pension agency of that city extend practically through the entire Mississippi Valley. It pays out \$12,000,000 yearly. There are 74,000 pensioners on its rolls.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Bridgeton, N. J., Mrs. Townsend prayed that God would paralyze the Excise Board, and remove it before it granted any more licenses. A week later Samuel W. Wells, a member of the board, was found in his office paralyzed, and death ensued in a few hours.

A gold medal was found in the stomach of a Texas steer slaughtered at Chicago last week. The medal is in the shape of a Maltese cross, and bears the inscription, "Awarded to Miss Ida Work, Ursuline Academy, Dallas, Tex., A. M. 1900 & Co. have written to the convent people, stating the medal is subject to their order.

A party of union and non-union painters, while discussing the merits of their position in the labor world at Chicago, became angry and began fighting. The police were called, and the combatants followed. One of the men, Emil Schultz, was followed by a crowd shouting, "Stop thief," and the farther he ran the greater became the crowd which followed. He was cornered, and the crowd pelted him with stones. He fled at the mob several times, and hit a woman half a block off. A police officer finally reached him, and knocked him down.

### FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

One of the bills reported favorably on by the Senate Committee on Laws grants five townships of land in the vicinity of Crater Lake, to that State for a public park and forest preserve.

Senator Dolph has introduced bills to provide for the erection of a first-class signal at or near the present position of the Cape Arago light station; granting a right of way to the Albany and Astoria Railroad Company through the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, and the time of the United States Irrigation Company to construct its ditch across the Umatilla Indian reservation.

The trouble between the Mexican and United States officials at Havana, Tex., growing out of the seizure of 3,000 sheep by Mexican officials, is receiving the attention of President Cleveland and Secretary Greaham, and telegrams and other data bearing on the subject are now before the State Department for action, and the matter may soon become one of unusual diplomatic importance.

Special Agent Ayers' much-talked-of suppressed report on tin plate has been given by the Treasury Department. It shows that the tin plate from July 1 to March 31 the aggregate production of tin plate in the United States was 34,632,002 pounds. The aggregate amount of imported black plates converted into tin plate in the United States was 39,280,382 pounds, making a grand total of both kinds of 73,912,384 pounds.

The recent advice received by Secretary Morton from an agent in Europe fully confirms previous reports regarding the shortage of certain crops in many sections of Europe, which he represents as likely to result in a large increase in American foreign crops, including corn. Although he does not think it likely that much of the latter will be used for human food, he represents that the tariff complications between Russia and Germany are likely to result in the latter country especially dependent upon the United States for its supply.

The Canadian Collectors of Customs have been directed to brand all butter and cheese in transit from the United States of America. The Deputy Collector of the district of Vermont, stating the object of this action is to prevent the sale of foreign butter and cheese as Canadian in the country of destination, and second, to supply a safeguard against the substitution of Canadian butter and cheese for the foreign product in Canada without payment of duty.

At no time since the war have customs receipts been so low as now. The matter is causing Secretary Carlisle a good deal of worry. In the Treasury last week the cash balance was reduced to \$105,000,000, and the expenditures were \$10,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$95,000,000. What is left of the depleting gold reserve continues to be the only cash balance in the Treasury which to pay current expenses. The receipts are now running about \$170,000,000 per day, the expenditures are \$10,000,000, and the deficit is \$160,000,000.

The vigorous protest entered by the United States government against the outrage to Miss Milton, an American missionary, in the Turkish province of Mosul has borne fruit that will insure to some extent in future the safety of the American missionaries in Turkey. The United States has demanded that the investigation of the outrage and punishment of the guilty parties. This demand was met by the Turkish authorities in a manner entirely satisfactory to this country. The investigation of the outrage and punishment of the guilty parties. This demand was met by the Turkish authorities in a manner entirely satisfactory to this country.

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### FOREIGN FLASHES.

#### Grasshoppers Utilized for Making Soup in Paris.

#### "BREAD AND BUTTER DANCES."

#### It is Predicted That Great Britain, France and Germany Will Need Our Wheat.

Welsh mine owners have refused to take back repentant strikers.

Russian railway trains rarely go as fast as twenty-two miles an hour.

The debts of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Germany, are estimated at \$750,000.

By the exertions of "General" Booth Edinburgh is to open a shelter for women.

Count Tolstoi has just finished an inquiry into social matters, which is to be published soon in English.

Cooks of all nations are to have a fair and feast in Paris next year, with prizes for "authors of new dishes."

Baron Edmond de Rothschild's colony in Palestine shows some promise of success that he has purchased more land.

In Asiatic Turkey the roads are said to be so bad that the freight on a ton of wheat for 100 miles would be over \$45.

Grasshopper soup, of which Stanley wrote as a luxury in Africa, has been experimented with in Paris with success.

An experimental shipment of oaten hay has been made from Geelong, Australia, and consigned to a London firm.

Local telegrams are now being transmitted through pneumatic tubes in most of the principal cities of Great Britain.

London contains one-eighth of Great Britain's population. It has a larger daily delivery of letters than all Scotland.

The tallest tree on earth is perhaps a gum tree (eucalyptus regnans), recently discovered in Australia. It is 415 feet high.

A meeting of the Latin Union is to be called to decide the question of the nationalization of fractional silver currency.

The King of Siam is about 42 years of age, and received his early education from an English lady. He is a great admirer of England.

The London Pall Mall Budget the other day announced that the year's Navaho was "named after one of the American States."

Herr Krupp, the great German gunmaker, is preparing for an exhibition at Essen, Germany, of the progress of artillery since 1864.

It is said that President Carnot of France is suffering from a cancerous ailment, which will require a dangerous operation soon.

Some London music-hall shows, lately sold, show that business is good. The Tivoli shows at nearly 200, the Pavilion at 125 and the Empire at 350.

Customs frauds in the importation of cereals have been discovered in France, whereby the government has been defrauded out of large sums in duties.

Drummers are to be attached to the Paris police. When riots are apprehended the beating of the police drum will be equivalent to reading the riot act.

Duelling in Russia has become so common that the government has been compelled to decree a severe order of punishment. Killing an antagonist will cost six years in prison.

It is estimated that about 250,000 canaries are raised every year in Germany. The most important market is the United States, which imports about 100,000 birds per annum.

Owing to a disagreement with their customers as to the price of milk, the cow owners of Rappoltsweiler, an Alsatian dairy village, are pouring their entire product into the river.

There is one place in France in which grasshoppers and locusts are unknown. This is the village of Boreas in the Maritime Alps. The dead are not buried, but are thrown into a bonehouse.

The recent riots in Paris cost the government something. Troops to the number of 20,000 were brought into the city to strengthen the garrison, and their maintenance there amounted to \$15,000 a day.

As 37 persons, mostly old women, were injured in bicycle collisions in London last year, the city government is considering a law to have the bicycle riders duly numbered and licensed like hackmen.

A vase, which has taken four years to complete, has just been sent to London from a Minton manufactory. It is valued at \$1,500, and is considered the handsomest thing of the kind that has ever been made.

The census of foreigners resident in France shows a total of 1,130,211. The Belgians are most numerous, and next to them stand the Italians. Since 1851 the number of American residents has increased from 5,000 to 12,000.